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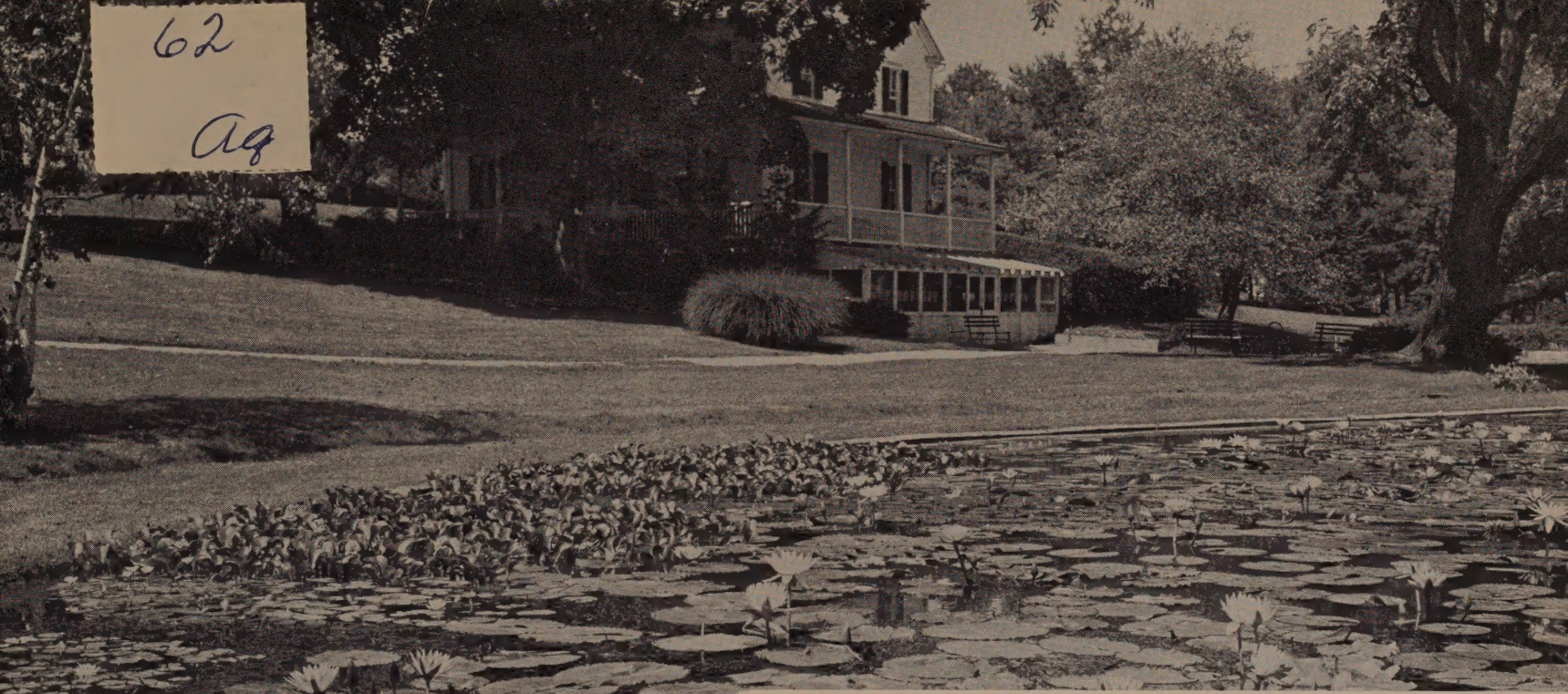

NOLT'S PONDS

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Nolt's Ponds are located in the meadows of a fine old farm in one of Lancaster County's most fertile valleys. Nowhere better could natural beauty flourish. Highest quality at fairest prices has been our policy, and will continue to be. Whether yours is a formal estate or a corner tub garden, your inquiries will receive the same careful consideration.

Please feel free to write us at any time. Any knowledge we have of fish or plants is yours for the asking.

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Nolt's Hardy Water Lilies

Nolt's offer you the finest and most beautiful water lilies and aquatic plants for your water garden that skilled patience and experience can produce. All varieties of hardy water lilies are selected for their beauty, abundance of bloom, hardiness, vigorous roots and easy growth. Striking effects can be achieved with water lilies in your pool especially if combined with other aquatic plants, but hardy water lilies are the basic beauty of your water garden.

Nolt's Lilies are easy to plant, guaranteed to grow—you can plant them successfully anytime during spring or summer. They need only sunshine, rich soil and warm water. So you can easily select the varieties best suited to your individual water garden, we have divided the hardy lilies into three groups.—Hardy water lilies for concrete pools.—For natural ponds and short streams.—For tub gardens. Only the best and most popular lilies are listed here. If you desire others not listed, please write, and we will gladly furnish information and prices on them. Hardy water lilies can be shipped after April 1 to the South. May and early June are the proper planting time for the New York-Chicago area.

FOR YOUR POOL

PINK

MARLIAC ROSE — It is difficult to suggest any pink as being the best, for there are many good varieties. Marliac Rose is a free blooming, very pleasing shade of pink suitable for pools of any size **$3.50**

WILFON GONNERE — Large double cup-shaped beautiful rosy pink variety **$4.00**

PINK OPAL — This popular lily is a deep rich pink with cup-shaped flowers of medium size. It can be grown in any size or type of pool. Desirable for cutting **$3.00**

YELLOW

MARLIAC CHROMATELLA — This bright canary-yellow lily has a most attractive green leaf splashed with brown. There are more Chromatella lilies sold than any other one variety. Free blooming and perfectly at home anywhere, **$3.50**

SUNRISE — Produces the largest flowers of the yellow varieties. Its beautiful chrysanthemum yellow blooms rise above the brown-flecked green leaves. Very showy **$4.25**

YELLOW PYGMY — A miniature lily bearing bright yellow flowers one or two inches in diameter. A most desirable variety for tub culture as well as being an interesting contrast to larger lilies **$2.75**

ORANGE AND SUNSET COLORS

COMANCHE — By far the most popular of the sunset shades. On first opening it is a rich apricot later changing to a deep coppery bronze as the flower matures. A very free bloomer, adaptable to large or small pools — usually the first lily to bloom in the spring **$4.00**

PAUL HARIOT — A really changeable variety, opening a rich chrome yellow, changing from day to day to orange and salmon pink. A small lily for small pools **$3.75**

WHITE

MARLIAC WHITE — A very popular white lily with a yellow center. Free blooming, very desirable **$3.50**

GONNERE — Undoubtedly the choicest of the white varieties. Its many pure white petals resemble a snowball. This strong grower is a free blooming variety **$4.50**

TUBEROSA RICHARDSONI — A hardy white lily of beautiful formation. Excellent for cut flowers **$3.00**

RED

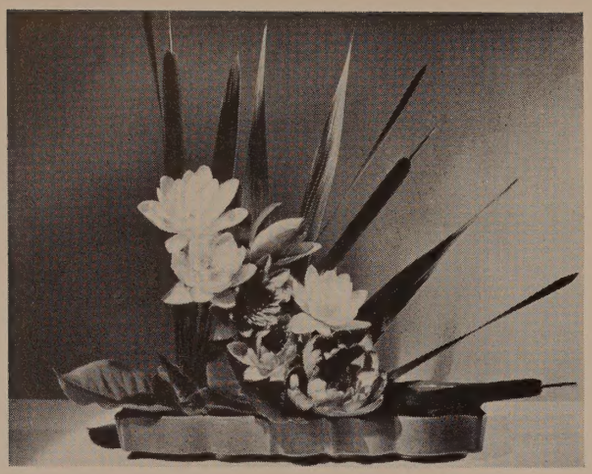
GLORIOSA — The most popular red lily. The flowers are a deep carmine rose, becoming darker red with age. This choice lily remains unrivaled in beauty and is a persistent bloomer. It adapts itself to any pool. Highly recommended, **$4.25**

JAMES BRYDON — This rich crimson lily with its incurving petals gives a very pleasing cup-shaped appearance. It is an old favorite **$5.00**

ESCARBOUCLE — This striking lily is a brilliant vermilion red. It is a free flowering and strong growing variety **$5.00**

CONQUEROR — A light crimson lily similar in shape to Attraction. Well adapted to small and medium sized pools, **$3.75**

ATTRACTION — Larger in size and a little darker in color than Gloriosa. The petals are garnet, flecked with white, deepening in color each day until they become crimson. On account of its size we do not recommend it for tub gardens and small pools **$5.00**



FOR NATURAL PONDS

Nolt's hardy lilies are well adapted for planting in natural ponds. They are very strong, hardy, and free growing. These varieties are especially desirable in game fish ponds because their many large leaves afford protection against the natural enemies of small fish.

PINK ODORATA — Large flowers of rich, rose pink. Free blooming, **$2.50** each; 12 for **$25.00**

W. B. SHAW — Strong grower and good bloomer. Very delicate pink, **$2.50** each; 12 for **$25.00**

ODORATA GIGANTEA — A very good white lily for naturalizing in ponds or edges of lakes ..... **$2.50** each; 12 for **$25.00**

Nolt's Tropical Water Lilies

Nolt's tropical water lilies are the finest water lilies you can buy. They are favorites because of their immense blooms, exotic fragrance and varied colors. Their popularity is rapidly increasing due to their adaptability as cut flowers. Truly the Queen of aquatic plants the giant blooms of these tropical lilies bring all the splendor and fragrance of the tropics right to your own water garden. Tropical water lilies and other tropical plants will be ready for planting about June 1.

DAY BLOOMING VARIETIES

BLUE

BLUE BEAUTY — (sometimes called Pennsylvania). This old favorite continues to gain popularity. Continuous bloomer, deep blue flowers, likes plenty of room **$4.35**

DAUBEN — A small blue lily suitable for small pools and tub gardens. Day bloomer **$3.25**

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER — Blue. This most striking variety sends forth immense fragrant blossoms of light lavender blue flowers. A very prolific bloomer **$4.75**

HENRY SHAW — Lovely campanula blue in color with yellow stamens tipped with lighter blue than the petals. This variety is of moderate growth and blooms freely ... **$4.00**

JUDGE HITCHCOCK — Large cup-shaped, violet blue, flowers with beautiful gold center. Free blooming variety, **$3.75**

PINK

GENERAL PERSHING — Day blooming variety. This is beyond all question of a doubt the finest pink tropical water lily. The flowers are large, full petaled, of a very pleasing pink shade. A very prolific bloomer **$4.75**

CASTALIFLORA — Bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. An excellent companion to the blue Henry Shaw. Moderate growth, good bloomer **$4.00**

PERSIAN LILAC — This very double pink lilac water lily is very fragrant. Well recommended **$4.25**

WHITE

MRS. GEO. H. PRING — White. This largest white variety produces large fragrant flowers with pointed petals and golden centers. Very free blooming **$3.75**

ISABELLE PRING — This new variety is a brilliant white, with more petals, more rounded at the tips than Mrs. Pring. Very fragrant **$4.25**

PURPLE

AUGUST KOCH — Of the true purple varieties August Koch is undoubtedly the most popular. Very desirable for small pools because of its compact growing habits **$4.25**

PANAMA PACIFIC — Color is best described as plum purple, with yellow stamens. Flowers are free blooming, of moderate size. Does well in small pool or tub **$3.85**

DIRECTOR MOORE — A very outstanding deep purple lily, perhaps the darkest of the purple varieties. An excellent addition to large or small pools. Highly recommended **$4.75**

SUNSET SHADES

GOLDEN WEST — This lovely peach pink water lily is a comparatively new variety and attracts a great deal of attention in our test pool. When it is planted with other varieties its beautiful green leaves, mottled with maroon brown markings, lend colors one seldom sees in a water lily pool **$4.00**

TALISMAN — Named after the well known Talisman rose since it has the same blending of pink and yellow into a sunset shade. Flowers are star shaped **$4.00**

YELLOW

ST. LOUIS — This large yellow flowering hybrid adds an excellent contrast to any of the blue or purple water lilies **$4.25**

NIGHT BLOOMING VARIETIES

Every year more people use their outdoor living room for evening enjoyment. The whole family can enjoy night blooming lilies at the end of the day when others are closed. The night blooming water lilies offer large stately flowers for the grower who wishes to enjoy his pool after sunset. They are truly magnificent under artificial lighting.

MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK — A night bloomer with immense rose pink flowers, raised well above the surface of the water on heavy stems **$4.00**

H. C. HAARSTICK — This brilliant red variety is a free bloomer, needs plenty of room for its copper colored leaves, **$4.00**

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS — The very large flowers of this night bloomer are cup-shaped and of a crimson-rose shade of red. Very striking. One of the best **$4.00**

MISSOURI — By far the most dazzling of white night blooming varieties. The broad-petalled flower frequently attains a diameter of 12 inches. Beautiful in the moonlight ... **$4.00**

VICTORIA — This interesting aquatic plant grows enormous leaves, often six feet in diameter in the tropics. The edges of the leaf are turned up and are very stiff. This plant needs a great deal of room but is planted the same as other tropical water lilies in large containers. The first night the large buds open they are white, the second night the large blossom turns pink. Their heavy fragrance resembles a ripe pineapple **$12.00**

Nolt's Shallow Water and Bog Plants

With these beautifiers you can form a natural setting in an informal pool. As corner and center pieces in formal pools they punctuate flat monotony and make the pool more interesting. We have carefuly selected only the most desirable varieties here from a long list. The hardy varieties are most popular, although you'll find the tropical species will add much exotic beauty for very little expense.

ARROWHEAD — A native plant with arrow shaped leaves producing spikes of white flowers. Hardy,
35c each; 12 for **$3.50**

DOUBLE ARROWHEAD — A strong growing variety producing double-like rosette flowers of pure white. Hardy,
$1.00 each

BULRUSH — The old fashioned variety for large pools. Hardy ..... **50c** each; 12 for **$5.00**

CATTAIL — (Graceful) — This dwarf variety is sure to please. Makes an excellent background. .. **50c** each; 12 for **$5.00**

FORGET-ME-NOT — A well known blue flowering plant. Plant in very shallow water. Hardy. **35c** each; 12 for **$3.50**

WATER IRIS — (Yellow flag) — An iris of the Oriental type suitable for pools. Hardy ..... **50c** each; 12 for **$5.00**

WATER IRIS — (Blue flag) — Same type as above. Blue flowering. Hardy ..... **50c** each; 12 for **$5.00**

PARROT FEATHER — A feathery light green plant with trailing stems; very popular ..... **35c** each; 12 for **$3.50**

PICKEREL RUSH — A tall green plant, glossy leaves, spikes of blue flowers. Very popular. Hardy,
50c each; 12 for **$5.00**

TARO — (Imperial) — Green leaves, mottled with violet and brown, similar to Elephant's Ear ..... **$1.50** each

TARO — (Green) — An entirely green taro .... **$1.00** each

TARO — Green leaves and dark purple stems .. **$1.50** each

VIOLET STEM TARO — This tall variety produces large blue-green leaves on a lovely violet-lavender stem .. **$1.50** each

PAPYRUS — (Egyptian paper plant) — Used by the ancient Egyptians in manufacturing paper. Grows tall, with a feathery top like an umbrella plant. Showy .....**75c** each

UMBRELLA PALM — Equally at home in tub, pool or bog garden. Does very well as a house plant,
75c each; 12 for **$7.50**

PURPLE WATER HYACINTH — A trailing variety of the popular Water Hyacinth. Blooms continually when planted in shallow water. Very popular. Native of Cuba,
75c each; 12 for **$7.50**

WATER POPPY — May be planted in water from 2 inches to 1 foot in depth. Leaves float on the surface. A very popular yellow, three-petaled flower, similar to the California Poppy ..... **35c** each; 12 for **$3.50**

FLOATING PLANTS

WATER LETTUCE — (Shell plant) — Floating rosettes of thick, velvety leaves. Thrives in shade,
50c each; 12 for **$5.00**

PARROT FEATHER — May be left floating, but will grow faster if planted ..... **35c** each; 12 for **$3.50**

NOLT'S WATER LILY FERTILIZER

Our fertilizer is the result of years of research in our own ponds and display pools. It produces excellent results on all water lilies and aquatic plants. It will stimulate the growth of water lilies so that they will produce more and larger flowers. It is not injurious to any fish. Fertilizer should be used when lilies are transplanted or when new varieties are started. Two pounds are enough for two cubic feet of soil. See planting directions for use.
2 lbs. **75c**; 5 lbs. **$1.50**; 10 lbs. **$2.75**; 25 lbs. **$6.00**

Tub Gardens

Here's small space water gardening fun. A corner in the rock garden, flower bed, or even on the fire escape will do. Start one for the fun of it, and you can later group several for pleasing effects. Listed below are a few varieties of colorful lilies especially suited for tub culture.

YELLOW PYGMY — A miniature lily bearing bright yellow flowers one or two inches in diameter. A most desirable variety for tub culture as well as being an interesting contrast to larger lilies **$2.75**

AURORA — This rosy yellow variety changes into deepening shades of apricot on succeeding days. Highly recommended for tub culture and small pools **$3.75**

DAUBEN — A small blue tropical water lily. Likes plenty of sun **$3.25**

Oxygenating Plants for Pool and Aquarium

These plants create the perfect balance between fish and plant life by furnishing oxygen and absorbing carbon dioxide. They keep the water clean and pure, provide spawning space, and act as a protection for baby fish. A necessary provision for any pool or aquarium.

ANACHARIS — Best all-around variety. Green leaves **25c** each; 12 for **$2.50**

CABOMBA — Fan-like leaves. Very popular in bowls,
25c each; 12 for **$2.50**

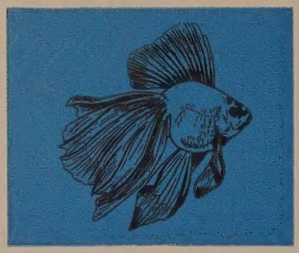
MYRIOPHYLLUM — Fine delicate green leaves. Excellent for fish spawn,
25c each; 12 for **$2.50**

VALLISNERIA — Long narrow ribbon-like leaves. Good oxygenator, **25c** each; 12 for **$2.50**

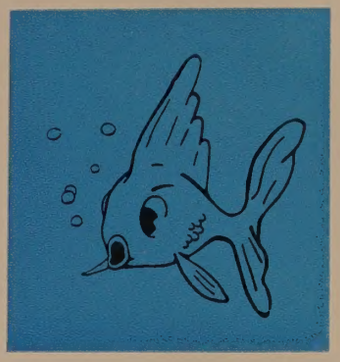
SAGITTARIA — Similar to Vallisneria, but wider leaves,
25c each; 12 for **$2.50**

NOLT'S GOLD FISH

and Fancy Pool Fish



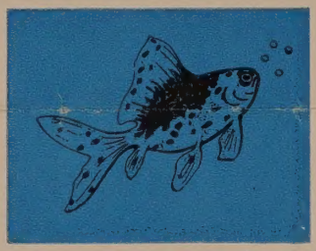
Fish bring action to your water garden, add color and interest to make it more successful. And you'll find it fun and absorbing to watch your fish, particularly the growth and progress of the young after spawning. Fish do not need running water if your pool is balanced with Nolt's oxygenating plants. They will feed on all insects and mosquito eggs, but do best when their diet is balanced with Nolt's Natural Fish Food. Goldfish are shipped by Parcel Post—Special Delivery in non-returnable plastic bags and corrugated boxes. This is the most satisfactory and cheapest way of shipping goldfish. Please include 75¢ for the shipping container. Our shipping days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We do not recommend shipping goldfish to points west of the Mississippi. We would appreciate your using the enclosed order blank when sending goldfish orders.



GOLDFISH — Select common Goldfish. Bright red color. Most popular and most hardy of all varieties.

Small—2 to 2½ inches ..... 12 for **$1.00**
Medium—2½ to 3 inches ..... 12 for **$1.50**
Large—3 to 4 inches ..... 12 for **$2.50**
Extra Large—4 to 5 inches ..... 12 for **$3.50**
No. 1 Giant—5 to 6 inches ..... **$1.00** pair, 12 for **$5.00**
No. 2 Giant—6 to 7 inches ..... **$1.50** pair, 12 for **$7.50**
No. 3 Giant—7 to 8 inches .... **$2.00** pair, 12 for **$10.00**

SHUBUNKINS (Calico Goldfish) — Shubunkin, a word which means "autumn brocade," adequately describes this colorful fish. Beautiful shades of blue, red, gold, and black mottled on a pearl background.



Medium—2 to 3 inches ..... 12 for **$2.50**
Large—3 to 4 inches ..... 12 for **$3.50**
Extra Large—4 to 5 inches ..... **50c**, 12 for **$5.00**
No. 1 Giant—5 to 6 inches ..... **$1.00**, 12 for **$10.00**

ORIENTAL FANTAILS — Short-bodied goldfish with double fan-like tail, from which it gets its name.

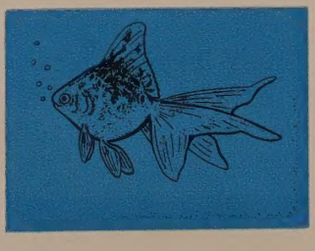
Medium—2 to 3 inches ..... 12 for **$3.00**
Large—3 to 4 inches ..... 12 for **$5.00**
Extra Large—4 to 5 inches ..... 12 for **$7.50**

BLACK MOORS — Short bodied goldfish with double fan-like tail, black in color.

Small—1½ to 2 inches ..... 12 for **$2.50**
Medium—2 to 3 inches ..... 12 for **$5.00**
Large—3 to 4 inches ..... 12 for **$7.50**

CALICO FANTAILS — Colored like shubunkins, but with fantails.

Small—
1½ to 2 inches .. 12 for **$2.50**
Medium—
2 to 3 inches .... 12 for **$5.00**
Large—
3 to 4 inches .... 12 for **$7.50**



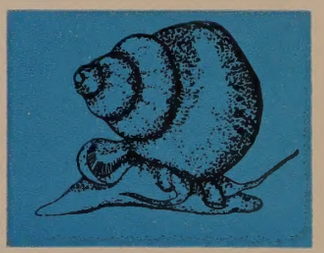
GOLDEN ORF—Golden Orf, more often called Golden Trout, is an unusually fine pool fish. It is a native of European waters. Long and slender in shape, like our native trout, it has a brilliant coin-gold color. Golden Orfs are fast, racy swimmers and spend a large part of the time at the surface of the water, sometimes leaping above the surface to catch insects. Before the war these fish were used extensively in British and European pools. They are peaceful and you can mix them with goldfish. We recommend them as an ideal pool fish. We have sufficient quantity to take care of everyone.

2 to 3 inches ..... 12 for **$3.50**
3 to 4 inches ..... 12 for **$5.00**
4 to 5 inches ..... 12 for **$7.50**

Attention owners of farm ponds and Rod and Gun Clubs: We can provide Golden Orf for stocking purposes. Please write.

SCAVENGERS

Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and relieve you of the responsibility. Snails devour algae and green scum. Tadpoles eat decayed vegetation. Fresh water clams act as filters to keep the water clean.



LIVE BEARING SNAILS — This hardy snail is the most desirable of all scavengers. Should be used freely in all pools and aquariums ..... 3 for **25c**; 12 for **$1.00**

TADPOLES — Change to frogs. Must be shipped in water in plastic bag; can be sent with goldfish.
10c each; 6 for **50c**; 12 for **$1.00**

BABY GREEN TURTLES — The clowns of the aquarium or pool. Have map-like designs on their shells .... **50c** each

AMERICAN SALAMANDER — Brown harmless newt with yellow markings ..... **20c** each; 12 for **$2.00**

NOLT'S NATURAL FISH FOOD

Nolt's Natural Fish Food is a properly balanced fish food to be used in pond, pool and aquarium. This food is the result of years of experiment and has all the ingredients necessary to keep fish healthy, active and growing.

This granulated food should be fed daily in outdoor pools in amounts fish will consume in fifteen minutes. Fish in an aquarium should be fed the amount they will clean up in five minutes.

Goldfish are very active during the spring spawning season and should be fed liberally then and all through the summer and fall. They should not be fed in cold weather or when ice covers the pool as fish are in a semi-dormant condition and live off the fat stored in the summer.

Large 10 oz. container with pouring spout ..... **60c** each; **$6.00** per dozen

POOL NET

POOL NET — Goldfish pool net 8 inches round, 36 inch handle. Just the thing for catching fish or skimming leaves off the surface of the water ..... **$1.60** each

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PLANTING BOXES

No. 1 — For average pool. This planting box is strongly made of cypress or cedar (as available), the best woods to use under water. Has handles, holds one cubic foot of soil. Suitable for moderate growing lilies, shallow water and bog plants. 12 x 12 x 12 inches **$2.50**

No. 2 — For pools from 16 to 20 inches deep we recommend this 12 x 12 x 10 inches high box. Same quality as above **$2.25**

No. 3 — For pools 8 to 16 inches deep we suggest this 12 x 12 x 7 inches high box. Same quality as No. 1. This box is ideally suited to plant oxygenating grass in the bottom of the pool **$2.00**

No. 4 — Metal tub. These sturdy galvanized tubs are 20 inches in diameter and 11 inches deep. Tub has been painted inside and outside with Nolt's Sky Blue Pool Enamel. This pool enamel makes tub non-poisonous for fish and plants. Just right for a tub garden or planting box for larger pools **$4.95**

No. 5 — Our most popular container. A wooden bucket, 12 inches in diameter, 9 inches high, with handle. Suitable lily container for small pools, excellent for bog and shallow water plants in larger pools **$2.00**

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LITTLE GIANT PUMP

Little Giant recirculating water pump for your water lily pool. Designed for trouble free fountains and water falls, excellent for pool aeration. This is a completely submersible sealed pump, small. compact, quiet in operation. Also can be used for draining small pools **$24.95**

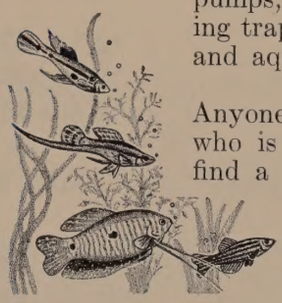
NOLT'S SKY BLUE CONCRETE ENAMEL

This is a specially formulated non-poisonous coating for use in aquariums, water lily pools and swimming pools. It greatly enhances the beauty of the pool or pond by taking away the drab appearance of unpainted concrete. This special coating adds life, gives a unique color and imparts depth and clarity to the pool. It is not injurious to fish or plants. Easily applied with brush. Directions on the can.

Per quart, **$2.45.** Per gallon, **$8.95**

Tropical Fish

At Nolt's Ponds you will find one of the largest selections of tropical fish in the East. A complete choice of popular varieties and rare imports is available at all times. We stock a complete line of aquariums from 1 to 50 gallons and all supplies including stands and lights, fish bowls, air pumps, filters, breeding traps, heaters, foods, books, gravel, and aquatic grasses and plants.



Anyone who is within driving distance who is interested in tropical fish will find a visit very worthwhile. At the present time we do not issue a tropical fish price list nor do we ship tropical fish—we operate only on a carry-away basis.

BAMBOO

Hardy Japanese bamboo, sometimes called yellow groove bamboo. This is an excellent plant for use in creating tropical effects, for use in windbreaks, and screening. Grows to a height of 20 feet. This is not a water plant, but can be grown anywhere. Green leaves remain all winter. Sorry we cannot ship bamboo, for carry-away customers only **$5.00** per clump

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